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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0845

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KN, KS, US, MI

SUBJECT: REACTION TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: A. STATE 211862 B. LILONGWE 0283

1. LOCAL REACTION TO PANMUNJON INCIDENT VIRTUALLY NIL. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED LOCAL PRESS HAS RUN TWO SMALL, FACTUAL WIRE SERVICE STORIES ON US REACTION TO KILLINGS. ONLY COMMENTS BY GOM OFFICIALS WHICH HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION HAVE BEEN FEW REMARKS AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BY GOM MILITARY OFFICERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS TO EFFECT THAT INCIDENT WAS "UNFORTUNATE".

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOM HAS SUPPORTED US ON KOREAN ISSUE IN UN. PRESIDENT BANDA RECENTLY SAID HE FAVORS SOUTH KOREA OVER NORTH KOREA (REFTEL B). AS IS CASE FOR ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, GOM HAS TOTALLY IGNORED NORTH KOREAN VERSION OF INCIDENT. WHILE WE CANNOT AT PRESENT ASSESS WHETHER OR TO WHAT DEGREE INCIDENT MIGHT AFFECT MALAWI POSITION ON KOREA IN UN, WE BELIEVE IT PROBABLE THAT GOM WILL CONTINUE SUPPORT FRIENDLY POSITION AT 31ST UNGA.  
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